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SUBJECT: USITC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON TRADE IN
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IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, JAPAN, CANADA, AND THE UNITED
STATES, TO ASSESS THE EFFECT OF SUCH BARRIERS, AND TO
DETERMINE THE IMPACT OF THEIR REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION ON
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2. THE COMMISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM
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PRACTICES MAINTAINED BY THE UNITED STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT BY COMMERCIAL INTERESTS IN HOST COUNTRY OR OTHERWISE BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION AS IMPEDING TRADE IN PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, PROVIDE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THE PRACTICES WHICH HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND THEIR ALLEGED EFFECT.

3. IN PREPARING A RESPONSE, ADDRESSEES SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT THE ACTIONS OR PRACTICES WHICH CAN BE REGARDED AS NON-TARIFF TRADE BARRIERS (NTB'S) ARE EXTREMELY VARIED

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